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Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SUBJECT:

Applicants:

J. David Derosier et al.

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COMMUNICATION DEVICE INTERVENTION

SYSTEM AND METHOD

Examiner:

Sharma, Sujatha R.

Group:

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a PETITION for Extension of Time within the Third Month to reply to the Final Office Action mailed July 13, 2007 in the subject application. As January 13, 2008 was a Sunday, this petition is timely filed on Monday, January 14, 2008. This Petition for Extension of Time is filed to enable the filing of a continuation application that claims priority to this subject application.

Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$525.00 for the fee for a small entity to obtain the extension.

If for any reason this RESPONSE is found to be INCOMPLETE, or if at any time it appears that a TELEPHONE CONFERENCE with counsel would help advance prosecution, please telephone the undersigned or his associates, collect in Waltham, Massachusetts, at (781) 890-5678.

If any payment during prosecution is found to be incorrect, please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to my Deposit Account No. 09-0002. A copy of this Commissioner for Patents January 14, 2008 Page 2

letter is enclosed for use by the Finance Branch in the event that it is necessary to make any charge or credit to my deposit account.

In addition, pursuant to Rule 1.136(a)(3), the Office is hereby authorized to treat any future reply requiring an extension of time as incorporating a request therefor. Also, any request or Petition for an Extension of Time notwithstanding an inadvertent reference in the Petition to a shorter period of time is to be treated as requesting the appropriate length of time.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of the foregoing by returning the enclosed self-addressed postcard.

Sincerely,

David W. Poirier Reg. No. 43,007

DWP/cae Enclosures

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on January 14, 2008.

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